

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A thermoplastic resin composition for laser welding comprising:
 - 1) thermoplastic resin; and,
 - 2) a laser transmitting black colorant comprising a mixture of a) neutral anthraquinone dye which imparts colors of blue, violet or green, absorbs visible light with wavelength less than 700 nm and transmits a laser beam with wavelength at 800 nm to 1200 nm in the infra-red region with b) at least one other red dye which transmits with a wavelength at 800 nm to 1200 nm in infra-red region and further with other yellow dyes.
2. **(Cancel)**
3. **(Original)** The composition of Claim 1 wherein said thermoplastic resin is polyamide or polyester.
4. **(Original)** The composition of any of Claim 1-3 wherein said red dye is selected from the group consisting of perinone dyes, monoazo complex dyes and anthraquinone dyes.
5. **(Original)** The composition of Claim 1 further comprising reinforcing agent.
6. **(Original)** A laser-transmitting article formed from the composition of Claim 1.
7. **(Original)** An article formed by laser welding a laser-absorbing article with the laser-transmitting article of Claim 6.

8. **(Original)** A laser-transmitting black colorant suitable for being mixed with a thermoplastic resin applied to a laser welding comprising a mixture of a) neutral anthraquinone dye which imparts colors of blue, violet or green, absorbs visible light with wavelength less than 700 nm and transmits a laser beam with wavelength at 800 nm to 1200 nm in infra-red region with b) at least other red dye which transmits the laser beam with wavelength at 800 nm to 1200 nm in infra-red region.
9. **(Original)** The colorant of Claim 8 comprising said mixture of neutral anthraquinone blue dyes with red dyes and further yellow dyes.